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Applicant:	Lloyd Avis McCrary)	
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Serial No.:	10/825,087)	
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Filed:	April 15, 2004)	
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For:	PARTICULATE MATERIAL)	
	CONTAINING THERMOPLASTIC)	
	ELASTOMER AND METHODS FOR)	
	MAKING AND USING SAME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

VIA FACSIMILE TO: (703) 872-9306
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the preliminary amendment prior to substantive examination of the aforementioned application.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following:

**PARTICULATE MATERIAL CONTAINING THERMOPLASTICS AND METHODS
FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME**